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## Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks Fire Update

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### Slash Pile Burning Starts in Kings Canyon

Due to cooler temperatures and increased precipitation, Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks are beginning the process of cleaning up slash piles which are the result of hazard tree removal projects.

Starting this weekend crews will be looking for windows of opportunity to burn slash piles near Grant Grove. “If weather conditions permit, we will start near the Big Stump entrance to Kings Canyon National Park and work our way toward the junction of 180 and Generals Highway.” Burn Boss Dave Bartlett said. “No burning will take place unless all conditions are within the prescription in the Burn Plan.”

### Trail Restrictions Have Been Lifted

Trails that were closed in the Giant Forest during the lightning started Giant Fire are now open with exception of Squatters Cabin to Crescent Meadow. For current trail conditions in Giant Forest go to [www.nps.gov/seki](http://www.nps.gov/seki). Click on “Current Fire Information” under Quick Links. You will find press releases (including this one), fire restrictions, smoke information and the annual project list.

### Two Fires in Kings Canyon Declared Out

- **Bubbs** – 0.1 acre, southeast of Buck Peak in Kings Canyon National Park.
- **Fry Pan**- 3 acres, northeast of Fry Pan Meadow in a remote part of Kings Canyon National Park.

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